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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 27, 2011, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 40-41 and 43-47, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.